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## VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

## Chief Clerk

Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, Illinois 62701

Re:

Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.
Petition for Confidential Treatment
AR-13 for Year Ending December 31, 2002

Dear Chief Clerk:

Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc. hereby requests confidential treatment of Form AR-13 (2002 Annual Report of Certain Telecommunications Carriers) for the year ending December 31, 2002.

March 28, 2003

The information provided in this report is confidential and should not be disclosed or distributed outside of Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc. This business information, if disclosed to the public, would put our Company at a competitive disadvantage. For this reason, we are requesting the data being submitted herewith to the Illinois Commerce Commission be kept confidential, for a minimum of 5 years, and not shared with anyone or with any organization outside of our Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie K. Kurlan

Manager, Regulatory Compliance Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.

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Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas and County of Dallas, 3-8-03 (date) My commission expires 3-9-04 (date)

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Notary Public Signature

KAREN E. ROBBINS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMM. EXP. 03-09-2004

## **VERIFICATION**

I, David L. Starr, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am Director of Regulatory Compliance for Allegiance Telecom, parent company of Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

David L. Starr

Director, Regulatory Compliance

Subscribed and sworn before me

\_\_ (date)

Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires:

3-4-04

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